

Amendment No. 2 to HJR0133

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AMEND

House Joint Resolution No. 133*

by deleting the final three clauses of the preamble and substituting instead the following:

WHEREAS, if a child walked into an "adult bookstore," then the child would be told to leave because it is against the law to sell pornography to children in real space. However, if that same child "clicked" to most commercial websites that distribute pornography, then the child would be able to view hardcore pornography and other offensive images without restriction; and

WHEREAS, internet service providers have been committed to providing easy-to-use parental control tools and resources for parents and adults to protect children from instant access to internet pornography, such as the ability to restrict unsuitable content for children through blocking keywords and specific websites; the ability to set time limits for when children are allowed online; and providing customer service support to assist parents in managing parental controls on fixed and mobile devices through various proprietary and cloud-based solutions and without additional hardware or software; and

WHEREAS, parents and adults can block children's exposure and access to internet pornography through available parental controls and support services provided by internet service providers; now, therefore,

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the second resolving clause and substituting instead the following:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we call upon parents and adults to utilize the most effective and affordable tools and resources now available from internet service providers to block access to inappropriate content by children.